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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of Group Art Unit 1713 EORG G.A. BOHM, R. Rabago, Examiner ILLIAM L. HERGENROTHER, HRISTINE M. RADEMACHER, and CHRISTOPHER G. ROBERTSON Certificate of Mailing I hereby certify that this correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMNET, Serial No. 10/632,344 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on July 20, 2006 Filed August 1, 2003 For MULTI-FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, to file a response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2006. Accordingly, a one month time extension would cause the response to be due on July 24, 2006. M.P.E.P. 703.07(f).

The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0925 in the amount of \$120.00 for the payment of fees associated with this extension fee. In the event that an additional fee is due or that any amount should be credited, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additions fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicants and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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